Sammy Speaks

‘Little Brown Men Stole, Painted Me’

To CHUCK YINGLING
Thresher Sports Staff
“Last year it was. Just a few weeks before school was to open. I was sitting in my customary position in the library when the door swung open and several barfy-looking brown men walked in. I knew they weren’t Rice students, so I watched to see just what was going on.

Aggies * * ! & %
Well, they looked around nervously, and finally seemed to muster up a little courage. And before you could say ‘Aggies are * ” & %!’ these brown men (they even smelled barfy) had picked me up and carried me out the door.

Then I knew they must be former Aggies. Human beings would know better than to dare such a heathenous sin. At any rate, after lying their way past a few curious spectators, they piled me in the back of a beat-up old car and sped away.

Hell On Earth
After a very uncomfortable ride, we finally arrived at the hell on earth known as the A&M campus. Here I was handed over to another group of heathen attired in dirty brown uniforms. They proceeded to commit the most heinous sin of all — they actually dared to deface me— Sammy—the great guiding spirit of the Rice Institute!

They painted me in those hideous colors—maroon and white—and even wrote the mark of the beast right across my chest—A&M! This made me so mad I

almost sent a flood to destroy the whole place, but I decided that would be letting them off to easy. I had other plans for punishment.

Returned For Texas
To finish the story, the Aggies kept me on the campus for a couple of months in such a sickening environment as you never dreamed existed. The week before the Rice-Texas game, I decided that was about all I could stand. So I told the Aggies to either return me or face immediate destruction.

They had been quite uneasy about the whole thing anyway, so they were only too glad to return me to my beloved homeland. That ends the story—with one exception.

The punishment for the Aggies is to be—utter and complete destruction of their football team by the mighty Rice Owls. Imagine the shattering blow this will be to the big barfers when their glorious Aggies are thrashed into submission by the football team that hasn't won a game all season — and everyone thought it was because of a bad year.

Armageddon For A & M
No, the Owls record will only make the defeat more biting. This is truly to be a great year for the Rice team—they are to be used as my instruments for punishing the heretic Aggies, Armageddon for A&M is tomorrow afternoon.”

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